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CONCORD PRISON IN EMERGENCY

Auxiliary to Naval One Here Probably Meant for Occasional Overflow

No official information has yet been received here of the arrangements reported to have been made between the national and state authorities for the use of the state prison at Concord for the incarceration of naval prisoners. The authenticity of the report is

not doubted, but it is not believed that any immediate move will be made, for the naval prison here now has room for 200 more prisoners, and the addition when completed will double accommodations of the establishment.

The probability is that the Concord prison will be held as a reserve in case of an epidemic of naughtiness on the part of Uncle Sam's boys, which taxes the capacity of the prison and ships here.

There were but three drunks on the police blotter last night.

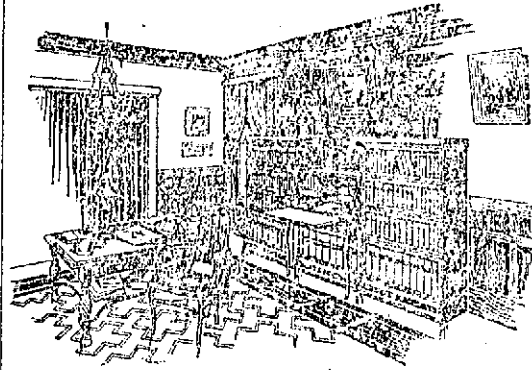
POSTAL BANKS INAUGURATED

Postal savings banks were opened in every New England state yesterday, under the supervision of a paternal federal government, and while the volume of business transacted was not of large proportions, it is reported to have more than fulfilled the expectations of the postal officials in the places where the plan was given a trial. In one town only in each state was the system put in operation—at Berlin, this state, Norwood, Mass.; Ansonia, Ct.; Rumford, Me.; Montpelier, Vt., and Bristol, R. I.

At Berlin only 15 deposits were made during the day, but Postmaster Bean thinks the bank will be well patronized, especially by the foreign population. He attributes the small amount of business done on the opening day to the fact that the new arrangement had not been advertised to any extent.

The banks in the other states reported only moderate business but likewise attribute it to lack of advertising. A gradual growth is expected.

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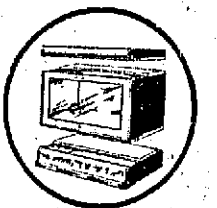
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We have a nice line of Ladies' Desks, and some are quite cheap. In fact for a day or two we will make the prices on all very low. Did he buy you one this year?

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January Clearance Sale

\$10.00 to \$15.00 Suits reduced to	\$ 6.50
15.00 to 17.50 Suits reduced to	10.00
17.50 to 19.50 Suits reduced to	12.50
19.50 to 25.00 Suits reduced to	15.00

Ladies' and Misses' Coats.

\$ 9.50 Coats reduced to	\$ 6.50
12.50 Coats reduced to	9.50
15.00 Coats reduced to	10.00
19.50 Coats reduced to	15.00

CHILDREN'S COATS—Coats in Red, Blue, Green and Brown, Sizes 6 to 14 Years, All Reduced 33 1-3%.

Regular 50c House Waists in Black and White Stripe and Blue with White Stripe, for this sale only.....	39c
\$1.00 and \$1.50 White Tailored Waists, sale price.....	69c
1 White Fox Set of Furs including Hat, \$24.50, sale price.....	\$17.50
1 White Fox set of Furs including Hat, \$38.00; sale price.....	\$28.00
\$15.00 Double Texture Rain Coats, all sizes.....	\$10.00

Look over our stock carefully, because there may be something to interest you that is not advertised.

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns For January
Are Now On Sale.

Geo. B. French Co

SUPERIOR COURT JANUARY TERM

The dockets are out for the January term of the superior court, which sits at Exeter on Jan. 17, and they show a large number of cases, but as to how many will be tried is problematical.

There appear to be none of special interest, with perhaps the exception of the Call divorce case which is said will be tried at this term. The legislature year is usually known as an "off" year, as many of the members of the bar have business at Concord. As the October term which was held in this city was an unusually long one, this one coming together with the meeting of the legislature, will probably be a short one. The list of jurors has not yet been completed, as many of the towns have not yet drawn them. As there is no grand jury this term all of the jurors to be drawn are petit.

MORLEY COMPANY REWARDS EMPLOYEES

A pleasing smile adorned the faces of 200 employees of the Morley Button Manufacturing company as they concluded their day's labors and left the plant on Tuesday.

The company had extended to each and every one the greetings of the season, which was accompanied by a sum of money in gold. The oldest employees received \$20 and those who had been connected with the company between one and four years, got \$10, while all the youngest in point of service were given \$5. With this generous gift was the following letter:

This has been the most pros-



Police Protection

and electric protection make burglary in the electrically lighted home or business establishment difficult.

If you reside in a home electrically lighted you know how you can flood a room with light in which you think there's a burglar without offering yourself as a target for his "gun play."

Electricity's many features cover most every field—it reduces labor, lights, warms, cools and protects the home, increases values, etc. etc.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY LIGHT & POWER COMPANY

perous year since the company started and we wish to acknowledge our appreciation of your efforts to help make it so. We hope you will accept the enclosed with best wishes for a successful and happy New Year. The amounts given have been determined only by length of employment.

Morley Button Manufacturing Co.
S. M. Merrill, Treasurer.

TRAINS COLLIDE AT NEWBURYPORT

There occurred a head on collision of Boston and Maine railroad locomotives attached to freight trains which blocked the long siding near the State street crossing about three hours today. The boiler head of each locomotive was smashed in, the pilots and headlights were demolished and parts of the machinery damaged.

Neither engine was derailed, but both were so tightly interlocked that they could not be pulled apart until the Portsmouth wrecking train arrived. Nobody was injured.

Engineer Fisher of the local shifter No. 298 was just pulling a train of freight cars from the city railroad tracks to the long siding and had gotten part of his cars out when the giant locomotive 367, engineer Hale, hauling the local freight train running between Boston and Jewett, N. H., came out of the mist directly at him. Both engineers applied their brakes and the momentum of the trains had slackened materially when the crash came.

RIVER AND HARBOR

Barge Herndon left Philadelphia on Tuesday with coal for this port.

Barge Oley was towed to the lower harbor Tuesday evening after discharging coal at the Consolidation Coal company's docks.

Kelley, Spear and company of Bath are to build a 2500 ton barge for the Commercial Towboat company of Boston.

There were no vessel movements Tuesday except the departure of the North Carolina in the afternoon the fog having kept shipping at a standstill.

Sailed From Below

United States cruiser North Carolina, Hampton Roads.

Schooner Charlie and Willie, from Kittery Point for Portland.

Schooner William Keane, from Boston for Portland.

Schooner Harry Miller, from Port Johnson for St. John, N. B.

BROKE THE RECORD

The crew of coal handlers on the Boston and Maine docks have completed the unloading of the barge Oley and broke the record of taking out 2319 of coal in fourteen hours.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION

At the last meeting of the Ports-

SWART PRESIDENT OF SENATE

Nashua Man Chosen This Morning After the Forty-First Ballot

After forty-one ballots with no choice for president of the state senate in the Republican caucus at Concord, the forces of Hon. John Pender of this city this morning went over to W. D. Swart of Nashua and he was declared the successful candidate.

Mr. Pender was highly complimented for his stand in the matter, and for the manner in which he added his supporters to those of Mr. Swart after he found that he could not muster a majority himself.

The caucus had taken 37 ballots Tuesday night without coming to any decision, and adjourned until this morning.

Frank A. Musgrove of Hanover was elected speaker of the house by a vote of 208 over Feltner, who had 178 and Wentworth and Elwell one each. The house was in session at 11.40 this forenoon.

George B. Leighton was elected forestry commissioner to succeed Robert P. Bass, who will be inaugurated as governor tomorrow.

The rules of the last house were adopted. Proceedings were practically the same in the senate.

month Central Labor Union, there was a representative attendance of delegates from most of the labor organizations of the city. A good interest was manifest in the business transacted and it was decided that the meetings hereafter would be held on the first and third Sunday afternoons of each month.

ELLIOT

Elliot, Me., Jan. 4.

Dr. Edwin H. Dixon of White Plains, N. Y., and his sister, Mrs. Charles McPhail of Somerville, Mass., have returned home, after spending New Year's with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Dixon.

Raymond Brooks has returned to his home in Urbana, Ill., after passing a week in town.

The protracted thaw put the roads

TO ENJOY GAME SUPPER

The Portsmouth Heating and Plumbing company have issued several invitations to meet the members of that firm at a game supper in the N. E. O. P. hall tonight. It is safe to say that the affair will be one of the most enjoyable of the season.

The joint annual winter meeting of the State Board of Agriculture and the Granite State Dairymen's association will be held at Woodsville, this state, Jan. 12 and 13.

AT THE STAPLES STORE

Windsor Flannelex, Duckling Fleece, Outing Flannels.

Windsor Flannelex, a good imitation of French, makes a very pretty and warm Winter Waist, 10 different stripes.....

12 1-2c Yard.

Duckling Fleece for Dressing Sacques, Kimonas, Etc., a good assortment of Pretty Patterns.....

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Good Quality Outing Flannel in Pink, Blue and Grey Stripes, well worth 10c yard.....

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Extra Heavy Outing Flannel in Pink, Blue, Grey and Tan Stripes, also Plain Colors.....

12 1-2c Yard.

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WHAT WE SAY IS SO

ITS FIRST MEETING IN NEW QUARTERS

Board of Instruction Do Much Business At a Busy Meeting

The first meeting of the Board of Instruction in their new quarters in the new city building, and with Mayor Badger presiding, was held on Tuesday evening with all the members present with the exception of Judge Page. Mayor Badger, who took the oath of office on Monday, presided at his first meeting, and he made a most favorable impression.

Mayor Badger was introduced by Supt. MacDougall, and he said that it having been decided that he should preside over the meetings of the Board of Instruction, he wished to be of any service he could to that board, and craved their indulgence for any omission or errors that he might make through his unfamiliarity with the rules.

The usual bills were approved and ordered paid.

The resignation of Mr. Frank J. O'Brien as a teacher of the High school, was read and accepted.

On the recommendation of the High school committee, William A. Sexton was elected in his place at a salary of \$900 a year. At the request of the Board, Supt. MacDougall stated that Mr. Sexton was a graduate of Bowdoin college and although he did not have any teaching experience he was a graduate of a business college and had been two years in a business house.

The monthly report of the finance committee was made and accepted. This shows a balance for the year of \$2563 and this saving was made through the favorable price received on coal, over \$800, and also due to the fact that it was a mild winter and there was considerable coal in the bins at the end of the school year. There was a big saving on manual training.

The following is the report:

Instruction	
Salaries of teachers and Supt.	\$3541.75
Transportation	10.75
General expenses	5.94
Total	\$3558.29
Equipment	
Apparatus, main	15.82
Text-books, renew	305.83
Text-books, add.	13.45
Totals	\$334.65
Plant	
Salaries, janitors	335.34
Wood	70.70
Routine repairs	31.46
Building supplies	71.57
Furniture	1.35
Cleaning buildings	1.25
Total	\$517.67
Schoolroom Supplies	
General supplies	34.21
Laboratory supplies	.54
Total	\$34.75
Accounting	
Clerk	45.00
Fuel	3.35
Care of office	6.80
Teaming	1.00
General expenses	22.00
General supplies	3.61
Totals	\$81.26
Advertising	
Advertising	7.63
Total	\$7.63
Manual Training	
Supplies	3.14
Grand total	\$4531.36

Balance unexpended, \$2563. The Superintendent was given more time on his report as he stated that while he had finished he would like a little more time to make certain changes.

In his report, Supt. MacDougall called attention to the overcrowded condition of the schools, and especially the Whipple district. School men

agree that 35 scholars to a teacher is all that should be allowed, to get the best results, and in the Whipple school every teacher had more than that. There were 300 scholars at the present time in the Whipple school, 80 more than it was built to accommodate, and most of the teachers had from 45 to 48 scholars. The Cabot school was over crowded, the Haven school filled and the Farragut crowded, rooms being used that were never intended for school purposes. Something should be done soon to relieve the congestion, and his recommendation was that a small, possibly a three room building, be erected in the west end to care for the little children, who now have so long a distance to walk.

Another matter was embodied in the report of the Principal of the High school, and that was some remedy for the High school scholars having the pickle and candy lunch they were in the habit of getting now.

This led to a considerable discussion by the members of the Board, and it was recalled that a lunch counter was established some years ago in the old High school building, and at that time it had been a success. The question of the jurisdiction of the Board over the scholars during the recess was also brought up, but it was agreed that it was part of the school time and the scholars were subject to whatever rules and regulations the Board would make. The matter was finally left to the committee on High school, to report.

The matter of the medical inspection was taken up and Supt. MacDougall stated that it was progressing finely and promised big results. Up to the present time practically all of the scholars of the lower grades had been examined by the physicians and they had been called upon several times for special examinations. He explained that a card index had been made out and this would give the physical condition of each pupil from the time that they entered the kindergarten to their graduation from the High school, and it would be of great value to the teachers. The examination so far had revealed defective eye sight, bad throats, and various other diseases that were called to the attention of the parents and had been, in most cases, corrected.

The medical inspection was being adopted in the other cities, on the same lines as laid down here. There was a question of expense being paid by the city, and the attorney general had ruled that it was legal, but it had been disputed and the matter would be adjusted at the present meeting of the legislature.

Adjourned.

Uncle Tom's Cabin

The beautiful and realistic picture which has made Al. W. Martin's production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" world famous, are the little cabin of Uncle Tom, an old Southern road,

Stilmer's tavern, the ice gorged Ohio river by moonlight, the grand old home of Phineas Friend, the wild rocky pass in southern Ohio, St. Clair's home showing a tropical garden with its fragrant magnolia and orange trees, among which nestles the typical Southern plantation residence, home of Eva, corridor at St. Clair's, the great New Orleans levee and slave mart, a moss-circled road near Legree's, a street in New Orleans, Legree's plantation on Red River with the cotton in full bloom, and the transformation entitled "The Celestial City." Mr. Martin's pictures are carried to fill out the pictures and introduce their plantation pastimes.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be seen at Music Hall Jan. 10.

The Young-Adams Company

Others may come and go, but it remains for the Young-Adams big stock company that opened a three night engagement at Music Hall Monday evening to show the theatre goers of this city that a vast amount of amusement can be presented at popular prices. The repertoire that is presented by the Young-Adams company is entirely new, they being the first to present the plays at popular prices. The majority have been presented in larger cities at high prices.

Mr. Young has this year made a special effort to select his company from actors and actresses who are ladies and gentlemen on and off the stage, with wardrobes that will be a revelation to the patrons of popular priced attractions.

The plays presented are the latest New York successes that appeal to an enlightened and intelligent mind. In addition to an excellent dramatic show, specialties and vaudeville features, far above the ordinary, and somewhat amusing, will be interspersed between acts. There will be singing and dancing by clever artists of exceptional ability. There will be special features by the very best vaudeville talent direct from New York's leading theatres. The management has spared neither pains nor expense in securing the best talent obtainable.

The company gives its final performance at Music Hall this evening.

"Madame X."

At the Majestic Theatre, "Madame X," "the supreme drama of thrills" entered last Monday, Jan. 2, upon the second week of its Boston engagement to an audience which filled the house to overflowing and gave vent to its approval of the stirring melodrama in numerous scene and curtain calls. The Bisson melodrama is evidently in for a long and prosperous run here. It is many years since a melodrama of this style has been performed here and the excellence of Mr. Savage's company contributes not a little to the remarkable endorsement which the play has received. There are no flaws in the cast, while on the other hand many characters are so strongly played that the impression created is a lasting one. Dorothy Donnelly, in the title role, is called upon to depict varying phases of emotion beginning as a frivolous Parisian wife who has committed an indiscretion and has deserted her home to return repentant and begs for forgiveness; then later as a poor drab of the gutter, a victim of drugs and drink, with one decent human impulse—to save her son from the knowledge of his mother's infamy—and finally the pathetic figure of the accused, nameless woman on trial for her life for having killed her worthless lover. The Raymond of William Elliott is scarcely less ably conceived or brilliantly executed. Never once does he suggest the theatrical in his remarkable plea to the jury. He is pointed, direct and sincere and the storm of applause which greets the conclusion of his address is spontaneous. Malcolm Williams as the hap-go-lucky adventurer, Larouque, who will do anything for money; William H. Denny as the blackmailer, Farissard, and Harry C. Bradley as the simple hotel porter of the tawdry Bordeaux hotel—all give extraordinarily life like representations. The remainder of the cast is thoroughly efficient and this production is staged with the closest attention to detail. The reproduction of a murder trial before a French Assize Court is of educational value. The third week begins next Monday, Jan. 9.

WEEK OF PRAYER

Services in connection with the Week of Prayer will be held this evening at the Adventist Church. The speaker will be Rev. A. O. Booth. Last evening's services were held at the Middle Street Baptist Church, Rev. L. P. Barnes being the speaker.

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Bungled His Game.

Under the headline "A Scandal in High Society" the Manchester Post says that Munich has once more become the scene of a "painful incident" through ignorance on the part of a young man, the son of a high official, as to how to hold his cards when playing. A game was in progress at a club when some one saw the young man draw an ace from his sleeve. When the excitement caused by the operation had somewhat subsided a prominent citizen prevented criminal proceedings by bundling the card sharp into an automobile, which took him without stop across the Bavarian frontier.

Why Towns Grow Westward.

Almost all towns and very many villages throughout the United States have spread westward more than in any other direction. No satisfactory explanation why this is so has ever been made, but M. Rey, a delegate to the International township planning conference, which has been in session in London, offered what seems to be one important contributory cause—the desire of residents to keep on the windward side, which is west, of the smoke. Factories ought always to be on the side remote from the wind.—New York World.

Indians at Carlisle.

At present there are 1,051 students enrolled at the Carlisle Indian school, and there are very few small pupils among them. The smaller of the Indian boys and girls are being sent to the reservation schools, and after they have completed certain courses they are transferred to Carlisle and admitted there. Carlisle then gives these boys and girls the finishing touches to their education.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

CRUELLY DECEIVED.

A Weary Willie Who Was a Victim of Misplaced Confidence.

The tramp had walked a good three miles and was particularly thirsty. A sudden turn in the road brought him to the foot of a steep hill, at the top of which stood a large house. The tramp paused a moment before attempting the herculean feat of storming the hill. He felt hungry and thirsty. He glanced to the left. These words caught his eye: "Tarry, traveler, and refresh thyself." The tramp was sorry the sign was attached to a pump handle. However, water was better than nothing, so he commenced to

HE COMMENCED TO PUMP.

pump. The spout remained dry. He pumped with more vigor. Still no water. After ten minutes of hard work he said harsh things about the pump and continued his journey. At the top of the hill he mentioned his grievance to a native. "The latter pointed to the fine house across the road. "The owner of that house," he said, "has some big water cisterns which have to be filled from a stream in the valley. He is too lazy to fill 'em himself, though, so he rigged up that pump and connected it with his cisterns, and now—"

But the tramp was already sprinting across the road.

Landseer's Pun.

When Solomon's celebrated picture "Waiting for the Verdict" was sent in, as the artist was not one of the Royal academicians, whose exhibits are all "hung on the line," his painting was "skidded." Sir Edwin Landseer was in ecstasies over it and exclaimed, "There is Solomon in all his glory and not R. A.'d like one of these!"

A Queer Language.

A German on his first visit to this country tells this pathetic story: "I was here a week or more when I presented a letter of introduction at one of your beautiful homes, where I was at once made welcome. One evening I was invited there to a bridge party and won a nice bit of money at a five cent game. The young son of the house, when he saw the score cards, said to me, 'You lucky dog! a familiarity which I would have resented had I not been told that it was an American form of speech. A few evenings later I was looking on when the same boy won at bridge and, wishing to be as polite as he, I said, 'What a lucky puppy! Then they said all sorts of uncomplimentary things, and I have been doubtful ever since whether I am still welcome in that set. Yours is a queer language.'"

Breaking It Gently.

Callahan was stopped on the street by Father Clancy. The good priest's countenance took on a sad expression. "What's this I hear, Callahan," asked he, "about your breaking Hogan's head last night? And the two of you friends for years?"

Callahan seemed somewhat taken back. "Sure, I was compelled to do it, your reverence," he explained apologetically. "But, out of consideration for that same friendship, I broke it gently, your reverence."—Lippincott's.

The Last Resource.

The fat gentleman, like many other misguided members of the portly brigade, decided to try golf as a weight reducer. Armed with four sticks, a ball and a caddy, he marched off to the links.

The caddy placed the ball upon the tee. Then with a terrific swing the fat man whirled his club through the air. But the little white ball still stayed smiling on its tee, while the club, meeting Mother Earth, broke into splinters.

"Give me another club, boy!" said the fat man.

Alas, club No. 2 shared the fate of club No. 1, club No. 3 emulated the evolutions of club No. 2, and club No. 4 flew into a hedge.

And still the little white ball smiled on.

"What would you do now?" asked the sadder and wiser golfer, wiping his forehead as he turned in desperation to the caddy.

Holding out the empty bag, the caddy replied:

"Don't give in, gov'nor! Give it a swipe with this!"

A Good Excuse.

As an instance of acute hydrophobia it is difficult to surpass the story of the Scotch boatman who while crossing a loch was asked if he would take some water with his whisky and replied, "No; there was a horse drowned at the head of the loch two years ago." The head of the loch was twenty-four miles distant.

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Under the headline "A Scandal in High Society" the Manchester Post says that Munich has once more become the scene of a "painful incident" through ignorance on the part of a young man, the son of a high official, as to how to hold his cards when playing. A game was in progress at a club when some one saw the young man draw an ace from his sleeve. When the excitement caused by the operation had somewhat subsided a prominent citizen prevented criminal proceedings by bundling the card sharp into an automobile, which took him without stop across the Bavarian frontier.

Why Towns Grow Westward.

Almost all towns and very many villages throughout the United States have spread westward more than in any other direction. No satisfactory explanation why this is so has ever been made, but M. Rey, a delegate to the International township planning conference, which has been in session in London, offered what seems to be one important contributory cause—the desire of residents to keep on the windward side, which is west, of the smoke. Factories ought always to be on the side remote from the wind.—New York World.

Indians at Carlisle.

At present there are 1,051 students enrolled at the Carlisle Indian school, and there are very few small pupils among them. The smaller of the Indian boys and girls are being sent to the reservation schools, and after they have completed certain courses they are transferred to Carlisle and admitted there. Carlisle then gives these boys and girls the finishing touches to their education.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

CRUELLY DECEIVED.

A Weary Willie Who Was a Victim of Misplaced Confidence.

The tramp had walked a good three miles and was particularly thirsty. A sudden turn in the road brought him to the foot of a steep hill, at the top of which stood a large house. The tramp paused a moment before attempting the herculean feat of storming the hill. He felt hungry and thirsty. He glanced to the left. These words caught his eye: "Tarry, traveler, and refresh thyself." The tramp was sorry the sign was attached to a pump handle. However, water was better than nothing, so he commenced to



HE COMMENCED TO PUMP.

pump. The spout remained dry. He pumped with more vigor. Still no water. After ten minutes of hard work he said harsh things about the pump and continued his journey. At the top of the hill he mentioned his grievance to a native. "The latter pointed to the fine house across the road. "The owner of that house," he said, "has some big water cisterns which have to be filled from a stream in the valley. He is too lazy to fill 'em himself, though, so he rigged up that pump and connected it with his cisterns, and now—"

But the tramp was already sprinting across the road.

Landseer's Pun.

When Solomon's celebrated picture "Waiting for the Verdict" was sent in, as the artist was not one of the Royal academicians, whose exhibits are all "hung on the line," his painting was "skidded." Sir Edwin Landseer was in ecstasies over it and exclaimed, "There is Solomon in all his glory and not R. A.'d like one of these!"

A Queer Language.

A German on his first visit to this country tells this pathetic story: "I was here a week or more when I presented a letter of introduction at one of your beautiful homes, where I was at once made welcome. One evening I was invited there to a bridge party and won a nice bit of money at a five cent game. The young son of the house, when he saw the score cards, said to me, 'You lucky dog! a familiarity which I would have resented had I not been told that it was an American form of speech. A few evenings later I was looking on when the same boy won at bridge and, wishing to be as polite as he, I said, 'What a lucky puppy! Then they said all sorts of uncomplimentary things, and I have been doubtful ever since whether I am still welcome in that set. Yours is a queer language.'"

Breaking It Gently.

Callahan was stopped on the street by Father Clancy. The good priest's countenance took on a sad expression. "What's this I hear, Callahan," asked he, "about your breaking Hogan's head last night? And the two of you friends for years?"

Callahan seemed somewhat taken back. "Sure, I was compelled to do it, your reverence," he explained apologetically. "But, out of consideration for that same friendship, I broke it gently, your reverence."—Lippincott's.

The Last Resource.

The fat gentleman, like many other misguided members of the portly brigade, decided to try golf as a weight reducer. Armed with four sticks, a ball and a caddy, he marched off to the links.

The caddy placed the ball upon the tee. Then with a terrific swing the fat man whirled his club through the air. But the little white ball still stayed smiling on its tee, while the club, meeting Mother Earth, broke into splinters.

"Give me another club, boy!" said the fat man.

Alas, club No. 2 shared the fate of club No. 1, club No. 3 emulated the evolutions of club No. 2, and club No. 4 flew into a hedge.

And still the little white ball smiled on.

"What would you do now?" asked the sadder and wiser golfer, wiping his forehead as he turned in desperation to the caddy.

Holding out the empty bag, the caddy replied:

"Don't give in, gov'nor! Give it a swipe with this!"

A Good Excuse.

As an instance of acute hydrophobia it is difficult to surpass the story of the Scotch boatman who while crossing a loch was asked if he would take some water with his whisky and replied, "No; there was a horse drowned at the head of the loch two years ago." The head of the loch was twenty-four miles distant.

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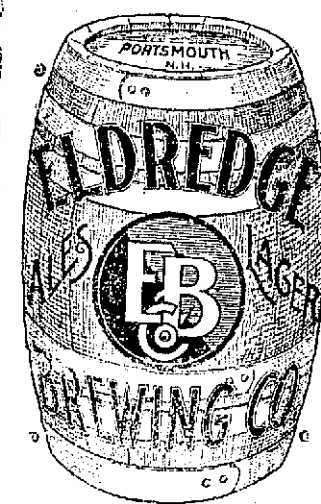
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Argument of a Man Who Desires to
Act Right Toward His Patrons, His
Town and Himself—What Is a "Re-
asonable Profit?"

I am sorry you favor the fixed price plan, says a correspondent of the Grocery World. If it is allowed to be carried out I believe it will eventually compel every groceryman to either join the combines or seek other fields. It will make grocers agents for the manufacturers instead of buyers for their customers.

I'm against the plan, though whether it does or would not do either of the above things, for the reason that I believe that I owe it as a duty to my customers to supply them with food for their families for as little cost to them as possible consistent with what my conscience dictates as a reasonable profit.

My customers' interests are my interests. If I combined with some manufacturers to raise my price to my beneficiaries (my customers) in order to help my competitor to get more out of his customers, then I'd feel that I had betrayed a trust that my customers now place in me.

In a recent issue of a trade paper published in San Francisco appeared a two page list of goods such as breakfast foods, soups, soda, olive oil, evaporated milk, tea, coffee, flour, canned goods, etc., on which selling prices were maintained by the manufacturer and "any cutting of these prices should be reported to the manufacturer, who will gladly stop it."

Among the articles listed were many which I handle and sell profitably for considerably less. Ten which the retailers there have to sell at 40 cents per half pound can I sell here at 25 cents. California asparagus, which cost 85 cents per hundredweight to bring here from California, I retail at 25 cents per can, while the retailers in San Francisco have to sell it at 30 cents, or 20 per cent higher than my price.

I have always held that when I bought an article of merchandise I had a right to sell it at whatever price suited me regardless of what my competitor or the man of whom I buy had to say about it. The supreme court of California rendered a decision to the effect that where a manufacturer places a ticket on his products, naming the price at which they shall be sold, and a dealer sells them for less than the manufacturer can bring suit against him for damages. A reasonable profit for one dealer might be an extortionate one for another. The expense of conducting one's business is the basis on which profit should be based.

Prepare Soil Before Planting.
Usually the space between walk and street curb is all too narrow for the proper feeding, watering and aeration of the tree roots; therefore too thorough preparation is impossible. All the available space should be dug out to a good depth, the soil mixed with thoroughly decayed stable manure and replaced. You cannot get under or close to a tree after planting. Do the work right in the preparatory stage.

San Francisco Fire Protection.
Under the streets of San Francisco are 100 cisterns of re-enforced concrete, holding 7,500 gallons of water each, to be used by the fire department in emergency cases. These cisterns are connected with each other by nine inch mains and also are connected with the regular water system. The cisterns are circular, with a diameter of thirty-two feet and a depth of sixteen feet.

Keeping in Touch With Progress.
Any merchant who will join a good association and attend its meetings for a year will be twice the business man he was before.

JINGLES OF THE BELL OF BUSINESS SUCCESS.

Do not lose your temper because your competitor puts in the same line of goods that you do. Friendly rivalry in business brings its reward.

A minute of judgment is worth a day of energy.

The reason why a man with a small stock can hold his own against concerns that have dollars where he has dimes is simple. Every cent of his capital is in quick turning goods.

The man who does not advertise because it costs money should quit paying rent for the same reason.

"Blindly won't hunt for you behind the door, but if you are ready it will meet you halfway every time."

"There are houses known by courtesans telephoning. Telephone courtesy is a big thing, as courtesy always is. Loss of temper means nothing," says Elbert Hubbard.

READY FOR LORIMER CASE

Rush of Senators to Place Themselves
on "Moral" Side of Issue

Washington, Jan. 4.—The Lorimer case will open up with the reassembling of the senate tomorrow. A resolution declaring invalid the seat of Senator Lorimer of Illinois will be offered and a speech made upon it which will inform the country in detail why the opponents of Lorimer allege ten votes in the Illinois legislature, or enough to cut Lorimer's seat out from under him, to have been tainted.

The senate probably will adjourn over until Monday and for almost a month the morning hour will be devoted to an airing of the Lorimer case from every point. At the end of that time it is hoped a vote will be reached.

Since it has become known that Mr. Taft, as Republican and not as president, is insisting upon a thorough examination of the case before the Lorimer report is acted upon, there has been a rush of Republican senators to place themselves on the "moral" side of the issue. It is expected that several will go on record against the seating of Lorimer before the vote is taken.

HEAD WAS EGG-SHAPED

Made Two Shocks Necessary For
Electrocution of Negro

Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Samuel Austin, a negro, who killed his wife, was put to death by electricity in Sing Sing. It took two shocks, each of 1800 volts and eight amperes, to kill him. The man had a peculiar egg-shaped head and the electrodes did not fit as lightly as they should have to the forehead.

Austin was accompanied to the chair by Rev. S. M. Jones, prison chaplain. Austin's lips were moving as he entered the death chamber and he seemed to be praying. When he sat down in the chair there was a smile on his face.

Austin was a well known jockey and was 30 years old. He shot his wife at their home in Mararoneck. The night before he shot her he told her that if she did not leave Mararoneck by the following day he would see that she was carried out.

SIX MEN HELD UP BY MASKED ROBBER

Not a Word Spoken While He
Relieves Till of \$100

Mitchburg, Mass., Jan. 4.—A masked man, brandishing a revolver, entered the store of John Lavole last night and held six men at bay while he rifled the cash drawer of \$100.72. He then walked out backwards and fled into the woods. Eight policemen were on his trail within half an hour, but failed to catch him.

The stranger, wearing a dark silk handkerchief over his face with slits for his eyes, and a tall felt hat to keep the handkerchief in position, stalked in boldly with the revolver exposed. George Beauregard, the clerk, and five of his friends were telling stories.

Not a word did the stranger utter, but pointed the revolver first at one of the men, and then at another. They all remained motionless.

He walked directly to the cash drawer and took out the money with one hand while with the other he kept pointing the revolver. He faced the men as he retreated. All during the robbery not a word was spoken.

WANTS AN OPEN BALLOT

Walker Fears That Otherwise He May
Lose the Speakership

Boston, Jan. 4.—One of the biggest fights on the speakership in the history of the Massachusetts house of representatives is promised when that body convenes today.

The unanimous nomination last night of Representative Lomasney as the Democratic candidate for speaker and the threatened disaffection among the Republican members caused an eleventh hour shift in the plans of Speaker Walker.

He announced last night that he would make a fight today for an open ballot, although for over 100 years it has been customary to elect a speaker by secret ballot. The move for an open ballot will be fought by Lomasney.

GREGORY REMAINS IN JAIL

Supreme Court Holds That "Trading
Stamp" Law Is Constitutional

Washington, Jan. 4.—Holding that the "gift enterprise law" passed by congress for the District of Columbia was constitutional, the supreme court of the United States refused to liberate Walter J. Gregory from jail.

Gregory had been sentenced in the local police court to jail on a charge of violating this law as an agent of the Sperry & Hutchinson company, engaged in the "trading stamp" business in Washington and throughout the country.

Parcels Post With Brazil.
Rio Janeiro, Jan. 4.—President Fonseca has signed the convention establishing a parcels post service between Brazil and the United States.

AT ONE POINT IN EACH STATE

Postal Savings Banks Are
Put Into Operation

MANY ACCOUNTS STARTED

Depositors on Hand With Small
Amounts of Cash When Postoffice
Doors Are Opened—Provisions
Which Help Those Who Have Small
Earnings—Federal Officials Will
Watch Results of the Trial

Boston, Jan. 4.—Postal savings banks, authorized by congress, opened for business yesterday all over the country. Only one postoffice in each of the New England states was selected for the introduction of the system. Norwood was designated to make the first trial in Massachusetts; Bristol in Rhode Island; Berlin in New Hampshire; Rumford in Maine; and Montpelier in Vermont.

This innovation in banking or postal business was received with a display of general interest from the first hour. When the doors of the postoffice were opened at Norwood there were several persons on hand with small amounts of cash ready to be deposited, and as the day wore on more came to make deposits or make inquiries, so that this new feature kept the postmaster and his assistant busy all day.

The idea that foreigners would avail themselves of the system, with which they had become somewhat familiar at home, proved to be correct; but the interest was not confined to them. Many American persons opened accounts in the postoffice.

There are two ways of depositing, and both were called into operation. Some patrons had as much as \$1 to deposit and for this they were given a certificate. Others, who had less, bought little books with spaces for 10-cent stamps, and a few stamps to put into them. This little book they can bring to the office whenever they have 10 cents to spend for a stamp and when they have filled it they may turn it in and receive a certificate for it like the certificate given for larger cash deposits.

It is this provision for small deposits which is going to be of help to those who have small earnings, and will be an encouragement for the little folks in the towns to save their pennies and start bank accounts with them.

It is understood that in establishing the experimental postal savings banks in the various states, the government was guided in its selection by the character and nationality of the foreign people, many of whom are averse to making deposits in local banks and consequently are sending large amounts of money through postal money orders and through the express companies to their home countries. The results in these trial postal banks will be studied carefully by the federal officials so that necessary improvements may be made and the system adjusted and perfected as rapidly as possible.

In the New England states the interest rate of 2 percent allowed by the government is lower than the average rate paid by the local savings banks, but this difference in the interest rate may be offset by the absolute security of deposits made in the postal banks. Throughout New England the deposits in the local savings banks may be taxed for 1/2 percent in the levies of the tax assessors, but the assessors cannot levy on the deposits in the postal savings banks.

A valuable feature of the system is the privilege accorded of converting the savings into United States bonds issued in denominations of \$20, \$40, \$60, \$80, \$100 and so on up to \$500. These bonds will draw 2 1/2 percent interest. Not more than \$100 may be deposited in one month, nor a total exceeding \$500 by one person.

NEW TRIAL IS DENIED

Death Sentence of Wife Murderer Jordan Is Sustained

Boston, Jan. 4.—The full bench of the supreme court has denied a new trial to Chester S. Jordan, convicted of the murder of his wife, Ignora C. Jordan, at their home in Somerville, two years ago last fall.

The attorneys for Jordan based their hope for a new trial chiefly on the ground that William A. White, a juror, who became violently insane a few days after the trial, was actually insane during the trial. Jordan's only hope for his life now lies in the United States supreme court or the clemency of the governor.

Little Rock Has \$1,000,000 Fire
Little Rock, Jan. 4.—Fire originating in the Hollenberg Musical company's building destroyed an entire block of business houses here, the loss amounting to \$1,000,000.

The Weather
Albany, Thursday, Jan. 5.
Sun rises—7:21; sets—4:43.
Moon sets—9:56 p. m.
High water—2:30 a. m.; 2:45 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Unsettled, probably snow; brisk to light northwest winds, becoming variable.

tee on resolutions and twice made me permanent chairman of the national convention. But I cared for those honors most because I could lay them at the feet of Massachusetts as units witnesses that now, as in the past, she was a leader among the states.

"Every tradition of our great state is dear to me, every page of her history is to me a household word. To her service I have given the best years of my life and the best that was in me to give. I hope that I have not been an altogether unprofitable servant. I have given my all; no man can give more. Others may well serve her with greater ability than I. I fervently hope that there will be many such others in the days to come, when her light will still shine before men as it now shines with steady radiance in the pages of history. Others may easily serve her better than I in those days yet to be, but of this I am sure: that no one can ever serve her with a greater love or deeper loyalty."

HALEY QUILTS THE CONTEST

Race For Hale's Seat in Senate Is
Narrowing Down

Augusta, Me., Jan. 4.—The withdrawal of George F. Haley from the four-cornered contest for the Democratic nomination for United States senator to succeed Senator Hale, and his announcement that the eleven legislators pledged to his candidacy would now favor Charles F. Johnson of Waterville, leaves the situation surrounding the contest much clearer.

When the matter comes before the Democratic caucus tonight it is probable that Johnson will be opposed only by Obadiah Gardner. The expectation is that William Pennell also will withdraw his name before the caucus. It may be that Johnson's will be the only name presented to the caucus.

WILL HAVE QUEUES

PUBLICLY SHORN OFF
Noted Chinese to Set Example
to Their Fellow Citizens

Shanghai, Jan. 4.—One hundred and fifty leading Chinese citizens met at the residence of Wu Ting Fang, one time minister to the United States, and after a discussion decided to publicly cut off their queues on Jan. 15.

Wu Ting Fang is an enthusiastic supporter of this movement. While occupying the post of Chinese minister to the United States for the second time Wu Ting Fang memorialized the throne in favor of the abolishment of the queue.

Mr. Wu said that in his travels he had found the Chinese patriotic and loyal, but that eight-tenths of them either had their queues cut off or wore them coiled on top of their heads beneath their hats. He said also many of them had adopted a western type of dress. They claimed, he said, that the queues were a menace when worn among the machinery in mills and factories.

BROUGHT UP BY DREDGE

Bones of One of the Victims of Bat-
tleship Maine Recovered

Havana, Jan. 4.—The first human remains from the wreck of the old battleship Maine were brought to the surface by a dredge. They consisted of two ribs and some small bones, apparently bones of the hand, and they were carefully placed in a special receptacle to await the recovery of other parts.

The dredge also brought up some three-inch shells, a large quantity of coal and a portion of the coal bunkers, lying apart from the ship, which is considered as possibly confirmatory of the theory of an external explosion under the bunkers.

This, however, cannot be verified without a further examination of the wreck.

TWO TOWNS ARE TAKEN

Bonilla Lands in Honduras and Pro-
claims Himself President

New Orleans, Jan. 4.—Dispatches received here announce the capture of two towns, Truxillo and Rosatan, Honduras, by the revolutionists. Truxillo surrendered to the gonboat Hornet and Rosatan fell without a shot being fired.

Re-entering the country over which formerly he ruled and from which he was practically banished after being deposed three years ago, Manuel Bonilla has proclaimed himself "constitutional president of the republic of Honduras."

Thirty-Four Lives Lost at Sea
London, Jan. 4.—Wreckage reported picked up in the Bay of Biscay leaves no doubt of the fate of the British steamship Axim, which left London Dec. 9 for West Africa ports, with a crew of thirty sailors and four passengers. The vessel was lost in the heavy storms of mid-December.

Illinois Capital a Commission City
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—By a vote of 3499 to 2029, Springfield adopted the commission form of government. This is expected to have an effect upon the elections to be held on this proposition in other Illinois cities.

SENATOR LODGE

Says He Loves Every
Inch of Native State



Photo by American Press Association.

ACCOUNT OF HIS STEWARDSHIP

Rendered by Lodge Before
a Great Gathering

THE SENATOR IN TEARS

Emotion Sweeps Audience, Causing
Spectacle Never Before Witnessed
by Old Campaigners—Defends His
Record in Congress, but Makes No
Allusion to Foes—Ends With Elo-
quent Expression of Gratitude

Boston, Jan. 4.—"I have given my all. No man can give more." With these words Senator Lodge last night "explained," while Symphony hall, packed to the doors, cheered hysterically and old political friends of the senator shouted themselves hoarse with tears streaming from their eyes.

Tears trickled down the cheeks of Lodge as he reached the peroration of an address which lasted precisely an hour. At the close he referred to his long years of service and his loyalty to Massachusetts.

His voice broke as the periods of the peroration thrilled through the great auditorium.

A big overflow meeting followed in Chichester hall. Old campaigners said it was the most remarkable spectacle they ever witnessed in the politics of the state.

Never in these two meeting-places has there been a more pronounced display of emotion. The speech was delivered with much simplicity of manner, but the climax fairly swept the audiences from their feet.

Senator Lodge was cheered for seven minutes when he appeared upon the platform at 8 o'clock. Section by section the auditorium took up the cheers until they went around again and again.

His entire speech was devoted largely to a survey of his career in congress and a restatement of his position upon the tariff. He declared that upon the tariff and Canadian reciprocity he had been persistently and effectively misrepresented, but he made no direct allusion to Governor-elect Foss, and apparently did not aim this shaft at the recent campaign which the governor-elect has been waging.

Senator Lodge was the only occupant of the rostrum. He stood there alone, his hand resting easily upon the desk upon which lay the type-written pages of his address. Parts of it he read with care, and the eloquent parts he delivered with hands outstretched and with his voice penetrating to the furthest recesses of the hall.

In the peroration to his speech, after declaring that he loved every inch of his native state, Lodge said:

"To this I love I add the deep gratitude I feel to the people of Massachusetts for the confidence they have so long reposed in me. No matter what the future may have in store, that gratitude which comes from my heart can never be either chilled or lessened. To be senator from Massachusetts has been the pride of my life. I have put aside great offices, for to me no public place, except one to which I never aspired, has seemed equal to that which I hold, and there was assuredly none which could so engage my affections.

"I have valued the high positions given me in the senate because they meant large opportunity and testified to the trust and confidence of my associates. But I prize them most because they gave to Massachusetts the place which is her due in the councils of the nation.

"I have felt greatly honored when the Republican party of the nation placed me at the head of the commit-

FLAMES HAVE FULL SWAY

Sudden Shift of Wind Saves New
York Town From Destruction

Granville, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The business section of this town, a place of 5000 inhabitants, was swept by fire, with a loss of \$300,000. The absolute failure of the water supply at the critical moment, owing to a stoppage of the intake pipe at the reservoir which supplies the village, gave the flames full sway. The local firemen, assisted by volunteers from several nearby towns, finally strung long lines of hose to the bank of the Pawlet river and then pumped a feeble stream up to the scene of the blaze, but their efforts were of little avail.

A sudden shift of the wind saved the residential section of the village, driving the flames back over the burned business section.

The principal buildings destroyed were ten business blocks, three hotels and seven residences. The fire started in the store owned by Barney Lovitz.

RAIL RAISED TO \$12,000

Trial of Mrs. Dodge Is Postponed Un-
til Next April

Guildhall, Vt., Jan. 4.—The trial of Mrs. J. M. Dodge, wife of a former sheriff of Essex county, and the wealthiest woman in Lunenburg, who is charged with killing William Heath, a painter, last September, was called yesterday and postponed until the first Tuesday in April. Her bail was raised to \$12,000.

Heath was shot while painting the interior of Mrs. Dodge's home. Mrs. Dodge herself gave the alarm. It was at first thought that he was a suicide, but the autopsy showed that he could not have shot himself.

Mrs. Dodge was indicted. She has never been in jail. So far the government has been unable to supply a motive. Heath was shot with Mrs. Dodge's revolver. This much she admits.

JURY TO DETERMINE GALLAGHER'S SANITY

Doctor Says That Gaynor's
Assailant Shammed Insanily

New York, Jan. 4.—An inquiry into the sanity of James J. Gallagher, who shot Mayor Gaynor, was begun before Supreme Court Justice Swayne in Jersey City yesterday. Two common pleas judges also sat on the bench, and after argument by counsel the court ordered that a jury be summoned to consider the case.

If Gallagher is pronounced insane he will be committed to an asylum, but if adjudged sane he will immediately be put on trial on a charge of attempting to kill Street Commissioner Edwards, who was shot while defending Mayor Gaynor.

A jury was quickly drawn and Dr. Hamilton of the Manhattan state hospital testified that the prisoner was "a sane man, legally sane and also from the medical viewpoint." He asserted that Gallagher only shammed insanity.

RAIL RAISED TO \$5000

New Surety Given For Plasse, Brooks
and Traphagen

Boston, Jan. 4.—John D. Hardy of Wellesley gave surety in \$5000 in the United States district court for Rev. Norman Plasse, former president of the Redeemable Investment company, who is accused, with Charles H. Brooks, the manager, and John I. Traphagen, the treasurer, of using the mails in a scheme to defraud. The former bail of \$3000 given by another person before Commissioner Hayes was cancelled.

Henry O. Marcy of this city gave bail in \$5000 each for Brooks and Traphagen. As in the Plasse case, their former sureties in \$3000 each were cancelled.

There has been no time set for the trial of the three defendants. Judge Dodge increased the bail from \$3000 to \$5000 each in the cases.

RESIGNS AS STEEL HEAD

Big Corporation Not Likely to Name
Successor to Corey

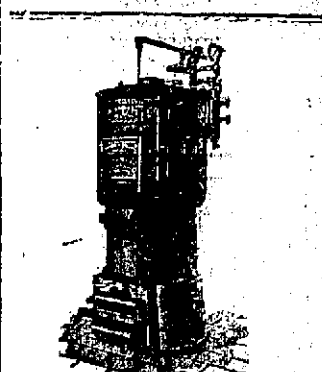
New York, Jan. 4.—William B. Corey, president of the United States Steel corporation, has resigned, and it is likely that he will have no successor. His resignation was announced by Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the finance committee of the corporation, to take effect at the pleasure of the directors.

Corey carries with him the best wishes of all connected with the corporation, says the statement issued, and leaves with feelings of loyalty to and friendship for the corporation and all of its interests, but nothing is said of his plans for the future.

Explosion Kills Six Miners
Sydney, C. B., Jan. 4.—An explosion of gas caused the death of six miners in a colliery of the Nova Scotia Steel company's mines at Sydney Mines.

Panama Libel Suit Quashed
Washington, Jan. 4.—The supreme court of the United States sustained the lower court, quashing the Panama libel suit against the New York World.

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Patents were issued Tuesday for one of the greatest discoveries in years in telephony. The patents, issued to an army officer, are dedicated to the people of the United States to use free of all royalty, license or rent.

The discovery is the work of Maj.

George O. Squiers of the signal corps, who has for years been a student of electrical science and has made numerous inventions for the use of the signal corps. His new invention is covered by four patents, Nos. 980,356, 980,357, 980,358 and 980,359.

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broadly as wireless telephony guided by a wire. As many as 10 conversations or even more if desired, may be held over one wire. The vibrations of the other surrounding the wire are the vehicles in which the conversation is held and not in the wire, as by ordinary telephony. The instruments employed are those now commonly used in ordinary wireless telephony.

Maj. Squiers believes that the effect will be felt very soon in a general use of the discovery by private individuals and by telephone companies. He expects that one result will be a general reduction of the cost of telephone service and possibly a more widely distributed use of the telephone. The discovery, is of special value for long distance use. It secures such a strong, clear and audible tone that it will probably be applied in that way sooner than in the ordinary work of local exchanges. One of the best exhibitions of the new telephony is the successful way that music may be sent over the wires. The music of a band, a violin or of an organ or of the human voice is transmitted with perfection. It is believed that the time has come when the transmission by long distance of opera music, sermons and addresses and lectures is possible.

The new system makes it possible to conduct a telephone system without the use of two wires as now. "Silent earth" connections are used with a single wire. The superposition of numerous conversations on one wire will not in any way interfere with the present use of the telephone by the apparatus now in use.

NEW CASTLE

New Castle, Jan. 4. January brings in the New Year. The old Italian God Janus, the deity with two faces one looking into the past and the other into the future, caused men to call it January. 1910 is but a memory, a chapter in history has closed. It is a point of departure at which we pause and look backward for a moment and then face with expectancy and courage that which the future has in store for us. The veil of the mysterious future still conceals the answer and will be raised slowly with the regular and slow drop of the sands of the hour glass to disclose the solution. Some fearful soul might find a certain panacea in this gem from the pen of Whitier: "I know not where His islands lift. Their fringed palms in air; I only know I cannot drift Beyond His love and care."

And at this point looking forward there is no cloud upon the horizon, no approaching storm which we feel it perilous to face with this assurance from Job 23:10, "He knoweth the way that I take." And while we cannot see a single step of the untold way but question not as we cross the brink of the new born year the future awaiting us.

A New Year's whist party was given in the Town Hall Monday evening under the personal supervision of Ashton P. Amazeen and William Gupit. The fascinating pastime was indulged in from half after seven until eleven and was a howling social success.

Miss Marion Roth of West Newton, Mass., is the guest of Captain John Amazeen and family.

Miss Nellie T. Winn, after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Poole, has returned to her duties in Portsmouth.

The new year seems to be very thick with Aquarius. The sun is welcome, galoshes having been tramped the past few days.

The pupils of the grammar school are hilariously happy to have their beloved teacher, Miss Lyman, after her serious illness able to take her place again after the Great Festival recess.

Mr. Albert Bickford has returned from a visit in Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Taute have returned from a visit with relatives in Lawrence and Haverhill.

Mrs. Nellie Hayes of Eliot is the guest of Mrs. Evelyn S. White.

Quartermaster Sergeant Goodman and family are to pass the winter with relatives in Mississippi.

Miss Susie Marshall of Cambridge is the guest of Mrs. Addie Frost.

Mrs. Louise Brown has returned from passing the holidays with relatives in Lynn.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Isabel Bryant will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at her late home on High street. Funeral private. Interment will be in Exeter.

Mayor Badger seems to be the right man in the right place. He is making a fine impression.

TIMELY HINTS FOR FARMERS

Bettering the Farm Flock.

The essentials to profitable egg production are a healthy flock of few, possessing constitutional vigor bred from a laying strain, proper housing and correct feeding. The best way to secure a laying strain on the farm is to select the hens of greatest vigor that naturally produce the most eggs during the winter and mate these hens with a good male, also from a laying strain, and then select only the best daughters from this mating, says the American Cultivator.

Not enough importance is usually attached to the selection of laying hens. They must be properly cared for all year and to lay well during both winter and summer. Hens must be kept sanitary and the fowls free from vermin. Care must be exercised to avoid their being chased by dogs or other animals or unnecessarily frightened. Poultry house must be well ventilated, and one or more windows should be opened every bright day, so that the house will not become warm during the day and grow cold again at night.

Poultry Notes.

There is no one stated ration that should be fed to poultry or laying hens in winter.

Ducks are fine layers, but make poor mothers. The incubator should be used to hatch the eggs.

The natural grain feed of fowls is hard, and they should be fed hard grain when in confinement.

Never kill a chicken just before it is to be prepared for the table. Twelve hours at least should elapse.

It costs but little if any more to grow a pound of poultry than a pound of pork. The price per pound of each speaks for itself.

If ducks are raised for market purposes they will bring as much when they are ten or twelve weeks old as at any other time.

What Good Cows Will Do.

If one has the means and opportunity to buy some high class butter cows it will take but a few years to bring land up to its maximum productive capacity, provided, of course, all the manure, liquid and solid, is saved and used intelligently.

Selling milk in large quantities, unless the feed is bought outside, will run down any farm in time. But selling cream or butter and feeding skim milk to calves and pigs and saving and using all the manure will soon make the land as productive as in its virgin fertility.

INDICATIONS OF THE DAIRY TYPE.

Points to Consider When Purchasing Milk Cattle.

The points that a cow should possess if adapted to economical milk production are quite the opposite from what is seen in the beef animal, says Professor W. B. Richards.

The dairy cow possesses a long face, thin, slender neck and sharp projecting shoulder. She is not very wide in the chest, but her capacity of chest is due to her depth, which is greater in proportion to her size than you will find in the beef animal. She possesses a large barrel, which indicates a good capacity for digesting her food. Her depth here should exceed her depth in any other portion of the body. A dairy cow should have a good width at the hips. Her thighs should be clean and free from muscling. She should be open between the thighs.

Much attention should be given the udder of the dairy cow. A large udder does not indicate that it is a good one. Udders are often very fleshy. A good udder should be elastic and pliable and show many folds when milked out. The teats should be placed equal distances apart, which is generally the case if the udder is quite symmetrical and well proportioned. Large milk veins are good indications. The more winding and branching they are the better the indication. The veins do not carry milk, as many think, but carry the blood from the udder to the body, and the more blood that passes through the udder the more milk there is produced, because the milk is produced from the blood.

A good dairy cow possesses a rather thin, pliable, elastic skin. A coarse, harsh handling skin is a poor indication. When cows possess this quality of skin they are rarely good producers.

Breeding and Individuality.

No scrub herd should be tolerated a day in a herd of hogs when the desire is to have pigs of a good type, for the old saying "The sire is half the herd" is absolutely true. The herd should not only be a pure bred animal, but he should also be well bred, a good individual backed by good ancestors.

Ice Supply For Dairying.

Every farmer who keeps cows for dairy purposes should put up his own ice supply. In the absence of a pond or stream, a temporary dam can be made and some low place in the field flooded for freezing over.

MADE HIS POINT CLEAR.

And Got His Cross Examiner's Goat at the Same Time.

The following anecdote of the late well known English actor and musician, Tom Cooke, is included by Mr. P. L. Wellman in his "Day in Court" and affords a good illustration of the important part played by emphasis and accent:

At a trial between certain music publishing houses as to an alleged piracy of a popular song Cooke was subpoenaed as an expert witness by one of the parties. On his cross examination by Sir James Scarlett that learned gentleman rather flippantly questioned him thus:

"Sir, you say that the two melodies are the same, but different. Now, what do you mean by that?"

To this Cooke promptly answered, "I said that the notes in the two copies are alike, but with a different accent, the one being in common time and the other in six-eight time, and consequently the position of the accent of the notes was different."

Sir James—What is a musical accent?

Cooke—My terms are a quarter a quarter.

Sir James—Never mind your terms here. I ask you what is a musical accent? Can you see it?

Cooke—No, Sir James.

Sir James—Can you feel it?

Cooke—A musician can.

Sir James (very angry)—Now, pray, sir, don't beat about the bush, but explain to his lordship and the jury, who are expected to know nothing about music, the meaning of what you call accent.

Cooke—Accent in music is a certain stress laid upon a particular note in the same manner as you would lay a stress upon a given word for the purpose of being better understood. Thus if I were to say "You are an ass" the accent rests on ass, but if I were to say "You are an ass" it rests on you, Sir James.

Reiterated shouts of laughter by the whole court, in which the bench itself joined, followed this repartee.

Cutting It Short.

Old Farmer Donald Macdonald was induced to attend a concert. After several solo performances a duet was commenced, when Donald turned to his friend and remarked:

"Dye ken, Tammin, now it's got to be o'clock they're singing that at a time so as to get done sooner?"

Wife Fixed It.

A young storekeeper who had failed the previous day was so diffident about meeting his creditors that he gave his wife the following instructions:

"Now, Mark, if any one rings, you answer the door and tell them that I'm not in. I'll hide."

Nor had he long to wait until a loud jangling of the bell assured him that an acute creditor stood at the door. It was only a reporter, however.

"I wish to speak to your husband."

"But he isn't in," protested the woman.

"Well, I understand," said the reporter, getting out his notebook and pencil, "that he is insolvent."

"Oh, yes," cried the wife, a happy inspiration striking her. "He went over there on the 2:40 train yesterday, and I don't expect him back until tomorrow!"—Lippincott's.

The Charm She Lacked.

An English diplomat at a dinner in London told this story on Mrs. Langtry, the once famous "Jersey Lily":

"When Mrs. Langtry was at the summit of her beauty and her fame—when crowds followed her in Bond street and the Bow—she met at a semi-royal dinner an African king.

"Mrs. Langtry, dazzled in her beauty, sat beside this king. She was in good



HE HEAVED A DEEP SIGH.

spirits, and she did her very best to amuse and please him. And she must have succeeded, for at the dinner's close he heaved a deep sigh and said to her: "Ah, madam, if heaven had only made you black and fat you would be irresistible!"

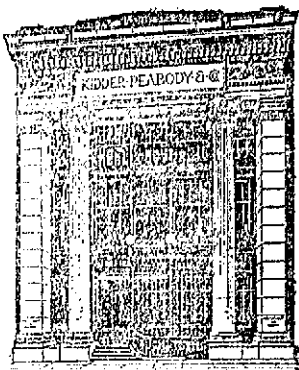
A Historic Occasion.

There is something in this story that savors of the dry wit of the late Charles Hoyt, the farce writer, says Irvin Cobb in the New York Tribune. Hoyt was leaning against the bar at a well known chophouse one night when an actor who was notoriously stingy came in accompanied by two friends. The close fist one and Hoyt were not on the best of terms, but the former was feeling a bit mellow himself and, moved by a sudden and almost unprecedented burst of generosity, he turned to Hoyt and said patronizingly:

"Charley, will you join us? I'm buying this drink."

"I certainly will," said Hoyt. "I am always glad to assist in the celebration of any truly historic occasion."

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1 Navy Panama Skirt, former price \$6.00, now.....	4.25
1 Navy Mohair Skirt, former price \$8.00, now.....	5.25
1 Brown Stripe Serge Skirt, former price \$6.50, now.....	4.25
1 Grey Diagonal Skirt, former price \$6.50, now.....	4.50
3 Navy French Serge Skirts, former price \$7.50, now.....	5.89
2 Black Panama Skirts, former price \$6.00, now.....	3.95
1 Black Volle Skirt, former price \$10.00, now.....	7.50
1 Black Panama Skirt, former price \$6.50, now.....	4.75
2 Black Panama Skirts, former price \$6.00, now.....	3.95
1 Black Lentina Prunella Skirt, former price \$13.00, now.....	8.50
1 Black Serge Skirt, former price 5.00, now.....	3.75
1 Black Panama Skirt, former price \$7.00, now.....	4.75

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1 Separate Coat—Mixture—former price \$10.00, now.....	\$ 6.95
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1 Separate Coat—Mixture—former price \$13.50, now.....	8.95
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DECISION TO BE RENDERED

Washington, Jan. 3.—When the United States supreme court assembled at noon today, with a full bench, it was prepared to take under consideration some of the most important cases which have been presented to it in many years. Upon the character of the decisions handed down by the court in many of the cases which were presented to the court today will hinge the future policy of the government in its "trust busting" campaign; in its regulation of railroads; in its enforcement of the Pure Food law; in the Employers' Liability act and in the enforcement of the Commodities act. If, as expected, the court sustains the contention of the department of justice that the oil and tobacco corporations are operated in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, then similar suits against a number of other corporations will be pressed vigorously. An adverse decision in these cases would mean the abandonment of the Administration policy, which has come to be known as the "trust-busting" campaign.

The interpretation to be placed on the pure food law and the extent to which the government may go in enforcing that law, will be determined in the decision to be handed down by the court in the case of the Hippo-Hia Egg company against the United States. A shipment of canned eggs was seized by the government after it had reached its destination. The egg company questions the jurisdiction of the federal government on the ground that the eggs in question had ceased to be articles of interstate commerce. A victory for the egg company in this case will greatly restrict the operations of the department of agriculture in its enforcement of the pure food act. Labor unions throughout the country are interested in two of the cases which will be decided at this session of the court. These are the cases involving the prolonged litigation between Samuel Gompers and the American Federation of Labor and the Buick Store Range company, and also several cases involving the constitutionality of the amendment to the employers' liability act. These two cases will go before the court for argument Jan. 16.

The two vacancies in the bench of the supreme court of the United States were filled today when Judge Willis Vandewater of Wyoming and Judge Joseph R. Lamar of Georgia, each took the oath of office as associate justices began immediately the performance of their duties. For the first time in many months the bench was complete. For the first

time the organization of the court, nearly a century and a quarter ago, one President had commissioned within a single year five men who sat upon the bench. Chief Justice White administered to the two judges the oath of allegiance. This took place behind the closed doors of the robing room just before the court took its place on the bench at noon.

In open court Chief Justice White directed the clerk of the court to read the commissions. Then Justice Vandewater, having been named first by the President, took the judicial oath first and was escorted by the marshal to the chair on the extreme right of the Chief Justice, Justice Lamar, after he had subscribed to the oath, was shown to his seat, which was at the extreme left of the Chief Justice. Justice Lurton shook hands with Justice Vandewater and Justice Hughes congratulated Justice Lamar. This ended the ceremony.

POST OFFICE BROKEN INTO

Pittsfield, N. H., Jan. 3.—At 1:45 this morning the safe to the postoffice of this place was blown by burglars, leaving but slight clues. Thirty dollars and a mileage book, the personal property of Postmaster Cran, were taken, but the robbers failed to secure a large amount of stamps and supplies in an inner compartment of the safe.

Two explosions, apparently from nitro-glycerine, were heard by residents of the vicinity. D. M. Niles, who lives directly back of the postoffice building, raised a window and shouted for help, and was twice fired on by the burglars. Neither shot took effect, however. Being unarmed, he was unable to return the fire, but his shouting thoroughly alarmed the burglars, who made off without exploding their third charge, which they had placed on the inner compartment.

T. D. Marston, proprietor of the Washington house, heard them running away and one of them said: "Let's get to the auto, quick." Explosions wrecked the outer door of the safe, portions of which were blown completely through the front partitions of the office containing the letter boxes. Entrance to the postoffice was effected by forcing one of the side windows, and the tools used and found in the office were stolen from the tool house of the Boston and Maine railroad.

It is thought that the burglars made their escape in an automobile. Seventeen years ago this same office was broken into.

The police appear to have the drag net out for street walkers.

CONSOLIDATION OF COPPER MINES

Boston, Jan. 3.—One of the most important transactions in the Boston copper trade in all its history is the decision of the directors of the great Calumet and Hecla mining company to consolidate its 12 like Superior properties. Notice was issued today to stockholders that a special stockholders' meeting will be held on March 7 to consider the consolidation, which has been unanimously agreed upon by the directors of the company, the richest and most powerful copper mining corporation in the world. As the directors control a majority of the stock the consolidation is assured.

The companies which are to be consolidated are the Calumet and Hecla, the parent concern, and these other, independently organized but really subsidiary companies of the Calumet and Hecla; Osceola, Tamarack, Ahmeek, Superior, Isle Royale, Centennial, Allouez, La Salle, Sanequa, Laurium and Gratiot.

An immediate effect of this consolidation will be that the copper brokers will be deprived of the rich percentage of profits they have heretofore enjoyed in trading in 11 stocks, some of them always active in the market, and most of them so at times. The year 1910 was an exceedingly poor one in the stock market and the announcement thus early in 1911 of the best trading stocks are to be taken out of the market altogether is enough to fill the heart of a broker with gloom.

An ultimate effect of the consolidation, it is believed by the directors of Calumet and Hecla, will be that immense economies of operation at the mines and smelters will be effected. It is calculated, for instance, that the annual saving in operating expenses, when the merger has been fully gotten into operation, may amount to between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000, or between three-quarters of a cent and a cent a pound on the entire combined output of the properties.

DIED IN FLAMES

London, Jan. 3.—Battling to the end against desperate odds, "Peter the Painter" and "Dutch Fritz," reputed anarchists, went to their death today shouting defiance to the laws of England.

It is believed that four companions perished with them in the flames that consumed their den in Sidney street, not far from the heart of London. This afternoon only the charred bodies of the two desperadoes wanted for the assassination of three policemen, two weeks ago, had been recovered.

When their house had been riddled with bullets from the guns of the police and soldiers and set on fire the trapped men clambered to the roof, and there made their last stand, firing at the crowds below and jeering their assailants until the upper supports of the building gave way and the outlaws were swallowed up in the seething flames.

Such a battle between officers of the law and criminals seldom has been waged. Discovered in their hiding place, the handful of terrorists stood off two companies of Scots guards from the Tower of London, several detachments of armed police, a battery of horse artillery with three machine guns and a galling gun and a fire brigade, until their home was fired.

The authorities sought to get the men alive. It took them seven hours to get hold of their incinerated bodies. It required 1500 policemen, massed about the scene, to keep back the tens of thousands of spectators who crowded about the firing zone.

Distinguished in the scene was Home Secretary Churchill, who darted here and there, consulting with and advising the department heads about what measures should be taken.

There is some doubt whether the police fired the building. This was the first report, the step having been decided upon, it was said, to save an unnecessary loss of life, which was sure to attend an attempt to take the place by storm. However, according to another version, the occupants put the torch to their improvised fortress when they realized that the only alternative was their capture.

Detective Sargt. Leeson was shot and seriously injured, two other policemen received bullet wounds and several firemen were hurt by collapsing walls. Two soldiers and three

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is not hard to find. If your eyes are dull—if your skin is sallow, or your complexion muddy; if you have no roses in your cheeks, do not bother with cosmetics. Don't risk harmful drugs. Get good, rich blood in your veins, and then you will have the bright looks and charm of perfect health.

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civilians were shot. The wound of Leeson alone is serious.

The scene of the battle was near where the burglary was attempted on the night of Dec. 16, when three policemen were mortally wounded.

The police had located the headquarters of the anarchists, and, surrounding the place, planned to capture them before daylight. Detective Sargt. Leeson was reconnoitering in the yard at the rear when there was a flash from one of the windows, the report of a revolver broke the silence, and the sergeant fell back in the arms of his fellow policemen with a bullet in the lung.

Police reinforcements were rushed to the place and a rain of lead was poured into the windows of the house. The occupants responded and for hours the fight continued, the police being supported by the Scots Guards and artillery, though the latter did not bring their guns into play. Soldiers were posted on the roofs of neighboring buildings and fired continuously at the anarchists, who appeared repeatedly at the windows and returned hundreds of shots.

The outlaws were armed with magazine pistols and had a good supply of ammunition, as was shown by several explosions which marked the progress of the flames.

Piles of straw were lighted near the house, with the idea of smoking out its defenders, and it is thought likely that the flames communicated with the building. At any rate, soon after these fires were started the house was ablaze, and the anarchists, driven from the top story of the roof, finally went down in the ruins.

Only when the building collapsed did the firemen venture an entrance. Then they flooded the lower floor and recovered two bodies. It is believed that other bodies will be found. Whether the besieged were wounded before being burned cannot be known, but it is certain that no one escaped from the house.

STEAMER WRECKED

Woods Hole, Jan. 3.—With the tides racing through fatal wounds in her hull, the collier Kennebec lies gripped by the ledges that stretch far out under the sea on Pasque island today, a helpless wreck. Tugs are standing by the stranded craft.

The tug Underwriter arrived here after noon with Capt. Byrne and his crew of 21 men from the Kennebec. The sea got so rough along the coast this morning that it was decided to abandon the ship, and Capt. Weeks and his crew of life-savers from the Cuttyhunk station, who had their boat alongside the wrecked steamer, promptly transferred the men to the tug that lay off there in the sound and Capt. Howes brought them here.

The men will leave on the afternoon train, but Capt. Byrne will remain here until Mr. Brooks of the Chesbrough company arrives. The crew said that they were glad to get ashore from the stranded craft.

During the night, they stated, that while the craft lay easy, the charging seas broke over her, and they momentarily expected that they would have to abandon the craft in their frail boats. When Capt. Weeks and his life saving crew came alongside the steamer's crew felt easier, and while they knew they would soon have to leave the ship to the mercy of the elements, they were not afraid of meeting with mishap.

The transfer of the crew in the life boat to the tug was made without mishap, the men taking all their baggage with them. Capt. Byrne is here, consulting with the owners of the steamer by telephone.

The Kennebec, owned by the Chesbrough steamship company of Boston, bound from Baltimore to Boston with a cargo of soft coal, while groping her way through Vineyard sound, struck the ledges, the "Graveyard," so called, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and while her plight was soon

discovered the thick fog that hung over the waters of the sound during the night hid her identity until Capt. Weeks and his crew boarded her early this morning.

The place where the steamer struck is about eight miles from here on the northeast end of Pasque island, near where a countless number of staunch craft have met their doom. The revenue cutter Acushnet had been held in port by the thick fog, but Capt. Johnson had steam up and everything ready to make a start for the scene as soon as the fog lifted enough to warrant his risking the hazardous trip through the sound.

All night long the steamer blew distress signals that were plainly heard along the coast here, but no assistance could be rendered, the craft, except by the life saving crew, which reached here early this morning. It was a hazardous trip for Capt. Weeks, and for hours he and his brave band of life savers rowed about in the fog trying to locate the ship during the night.

The residents of Pasque island remained on shore powerless to render any assistance to the imperiled crew and there were anxious inquiries all along the coast as to their fate.

During the night the heavy seas battered the craft, ramming her and driving her further among the myriads of ledges, and the crew momentarily expected that they would have to abandon the ship and seek the shore in their frail boats.

As long as steam could be kept up in the boilers of the steamer the distress signals were blown, and aided by them, Capt. Weeks was able to locate the steamer. Once he got alongside the craft, the fears of the crew were allayed, and word was sent here this morning revealing the identity of the steamer.

Capt. Weeks reports the steamer full of water, and it is the opinion of the sailormen here that the steamer will become a total loss.

The wind went down during the night but the sea is still breaking over the steamer, and in the event of a strong easterly gale it is believed the Kennebec would quickly break up.

Capt. Brook, port captain of the Chesbrough company, which owns the Kennebec, will arrive here this afternoon, when plans for attempting to save the steamer will be made. Capt. I. M. Lewis of the Boston downtown company arrived here this morning and is waiting for the tug Underwriter to take him to the scene of the wreck.

The Kennebec is well known along these shores, and being an old vessel, no one here would be surprised if she went to pieces before night. The crew of the steamer had a hard time during the night. Capt. Byrne stood by his ship as long as it was safe for him to do so.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Warwick club was held on Tuesday evening with a large attendance of the members. One change was made in the by-laws, by which the candidates for admission to the club will come before a membership committee instead of the whole club.

The following were the officers elected: President, Col. John Pender. Vice President, Robert I. Sugden. Secretary, C. E. Seed. Treasurer, A. C. Welley.

Directors, George A. Wood, W. J. Carter, C. E. Norris, Charles H. Walker, R. I. Sugden Dr. E. B. Eastman.

Membership committee, Dr. J. H. Neal, G. B. Wallace, Dr. F. S. Towle, J. S. Whitaker, J. M. Washburn, C. W. Bass, T. F. Flanagan, C. F. Shillaber and E. H. Adams.

JORDAN TO GO TO CHAIR

Boston, Jan. 3.—Chester S. Jordan, convicted of the murder of his wife, Honora C. Jordan, an actress, was denied a new trial today by the full bench of the supreme court which upheld the findings of the superior court trial judges.

There were many exceptions taken during the trial, but the chief issue raised was based on the commitment of juror Willis A. White to an insane asylum after the trial. The defence claiming that White was insane during the trial and was ineligible to sit so the conviction should be set aside.

The trial judges, after a hearing, found that White was sane during the trial, so denied a motion for a new trial. The defendant took exceptions to this ruling. The full court holds that the only question that was before it was whether on the evidence, as matter of law, the trial justices were warranted in their finding that the juror was sane during the trial.

The full court does not think it could find, as matter of law, that the finding of trial justices, after a full hearing, was not warranted. The court upholds the burden was on the commonwealth to show that the juror was sane during the trial, since the defendant was entitled to a trial by 12 sane men.

Jordan will be sentenced later. The penalty is death in the electric chair, as he was convicted of murder in the first degree. The crime was committed at the home of the Jordans in Somerville, Sept. 1, 1908.

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PERMISSION FOR BRIDGE

Boston, Jan. 3.—A license has been granted by the harbor and land commissioners, subject to the approval of the governor and council, to the Boston and Maine railroad for the construction of a new steel bridge across the Saugus river at Lynn.

Permission is given for a bridge to carry four tracks, but if the license desires to delay for any time the construction of the two additional tracks on the southerly side, it shall cause such construction as may be built for those tracks to be properly marked.

The bridge is to be built upon eight masonry piers; to have an uplift draw and the width of the latter shall give

a clear way of 50 feet across the channel. The present draw is about 32 feet wide.

The railroad company is also authorized to build a temporary pile bridge to be utilized for its trains during the construction of the steel bridge and to have a draw of not less than 22 feet in width.

MOSES SAFE AT ATHENS

Washington, Jan. 3.—Ex-Senator M. Cockrell of Missouri, a democrat just closing his term as interstate commerce commissioner, says that nothing has been said to him about becoming minister to Greece to succeed Editor George H. Moses of Concord, N. H.

Mr. Moses was in Washington recently. He brought with him treaties he had negotiated.

TO STOP EXHIBITIONS

London, Jan. 3.—The terrible death toll in the history of aviation to which the names of Moisant and Hoxsey are the latest to be added, has aroused England to a strong feeling that something must be done to prevent anything in the nature of the reckless endangering of human life by flying competitions.

This feeling is evidenced in the determination which the leading spirits of the British Aero club are showing to devise measures by which unnecessary risks in flying exhibitions for gaudy money may be restrained, and probably not a single meeting of this kind will be held in the United Kingdom under responsible auspices in the year just begun. Long distance cross country flights are being encouraged, for the fact that in the past year out of thirty-three deaths of aviators only two occurred in long-distance flights demonstrates that they are much less dangerous than exhibition flights, made partly to pander to the craving for sensation on the part of money paying spectators.

Robert Lorraine, in an interview today said: "No thinking man will deny that the price of progress has to be paid in aviation, just as in any other science, and no one ought to gudge the sacrifice. Neither thirty deaths, nor for that matter, 30,000, will prevent persons from continuing to fly. In the peculiar psychology of flying a series of deaths, far from making aviators who are still uninjured more careful, has precisely the opposite effect. On the old theory, possibly, that lightning does not strike twice in the same place, those left imagine that the gods are appeased for a season. They, therefore, consider themselves immune from disaster, and do not fail to act accordingly. A distressing feature which stands out in the series of deaths may be found in the fact that the great majority of the fatalities in the last year were not, so to speak, legitimate ones, but fatalities due to carelessness in some form or another on the part of the aviator. They may be classed under three heads:

1. Carelessness generally; 2. relaxation of nervous tension on the part of the pilot, and 3. the aviator's momentary loss of the horizontal or balance."

Over confidence, in Mr. Lorraine's opinion, is the worst danger.

H. G. Wells in an interview said: "I believe the time will come when flying will be the ordinary means of rapid locomotion all the world over. For long distances it will take the place of the Mauretania and the express train. That is a very distant prospect, perhaps the matter of a century. I think it probable that for many decades flying will remain very much as it is now—a means of display and a sort of theatrical triumph of man over the atmosphere. I prophesy an enormous amount of progress in mechanical contrivances in the next few decades, but it seems to me that what is probable is altogether trivial in comparison with what might be done. It is not to the sphere of aviation as it is practised at present that I look for the flying machine of the future. That is much more likely to be developed in experimental laboratories than under the stimulus of prizes and gate-money, and I am convinced that when it appears it will be on entirely different lines from the existing aeroplanes."

"The most promising work I know of at present is that of Captain Dunsen, who has been pegging away for a number of years at the problem of automatic stability. At present the aviator is balancing the whole time. Any relaxation of his attention or change in his physical condition leads to disaster. While matters are in that stage aviation must remain very much as it is at present, but directly you get an automatically stable machine which relieves that enormous, unceasing strain on the man, you make a very big step toward practical flying for the general mass of the people."

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TO HAVE BOWLING MATCH

The Portsmouth Lodge of Elks are to have a bowling match among the members. The idea is to have two teams and bowl during the winter months and to end it some time possibly past day, when the losing team will pay for the supper. It is expected that there will be at least seventy-five to a team.

MEDICAL SOCIETY

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The One Girl

A Case of Love at First Sight and a Complication

By AGNES G. BROGAN

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Jack Townsend leaned back in his seat on the train and looked long and admiringly at the girl across the aisle. For some time he had been casting surreptitious glances in her direction as she read on, absorbed in a magazine, unconscious of his presence.

Townsend waited for her to raise her long lashed eyes. She did so presently, and her careless glance around included Jack, but just in that fleeting moment it came to him positively, indisputably, that this was the one woman. He fretted uneasily as the train flew on and the miles slipped by. Was there no way under the sun that he might speak a word to her, no way that he might learn her name, before she reached her destination and passed, perhaps, from his life forever, carrying with her his hope of happiness? It was strange, he reflected, that he should feel so constrained of this fact. The girl closed her magazine, and as she leaned forward to place it in her valise her golden chain caught about the arm of the seat. There was a little click, and the lock came rolling across, to stop directly beneath the toe of Townsend's boot. He reached for it quickly and then sat staring at it in amazement, for the cover lay open in his hand, revealing the fat, smiling face of his old time chum Tom Dunsen.

"If you please," said a voice. And he turned to find the "one girl" regarding him curiously, her hand outstretched to receive the trinket Townsend was at her side in an instant.

"Pardon me," he began eagerly. "You see, I was rather taken aback for your locket contains a picture of my old college chum Tom Dunsen. If you are a friend of his you may have heard him speak of Jack Townsend"—he produced a card smilingly—"at your service."

Her face flushed rosy as she accepted both the locket and card. "Yes, indeed, I have heard of you often—"



"AM I PARDONED THE DECEPTION?" the fishing trips up in Canada that you enjoyed together, various college escapades—she flushed again—"and lately I have heard that you are to be best man at the wedding."

"The wedding?" Jack had forgotten that old Tom was to be married next month. Something seemed to whirl around in his head as his glance fell upon the girl's left hand, where a large diamond sparkled in the light.

With an effort he remembered what would be expected of him. "Allow me to wish you happiness," he said stiffly. "I shall renew my congratulations when I next see Tom."

"Would you sit down, Mr. Townsend?" she asked. For a very short time he hesitated. It seemed a mocking fate which caused the coveted opportunity to arrive just as he had discovered its futility; then suddenly he resolved that this one day or hour would be his to enjoy at least. Afterward—well, afterward there would be the memory. So he made himself entertaining, as he well knew how, and the girl flashed him bright glances or veiled her eyes provokingly, and the hours passed as moments until at twilight he arose to bid her goodby with a great regret tugging at his heart.

"You will not forget the date of the wedding," she reminded, and he answered vaguely as he turned away. "It will be impossible for me to attend the wedding."

She waved to him from the car window, and he stood upon the station platform watching her smiling face until he could see it no more. He settled down to business after this with a determination to forget the haunting face of his friend's promised wife and purposely avoided the byways which Tom was known to frequent. A meeting between the two was inevitable, however, and his friend's bulky figure loomed up before him one day upon the street.

"Great Scott, Jack," was his greeting, "where have you been?" "Busy," he answered shortly. "Well, you'd better cut it out for

awhile," Tom went on, "and run up to Bedford with me to see Adella." Townsend intended to refuse the invitation curtly; then that taunting memory face flashed before him. "All right," he agreed recklessly. "I'll go." His heart hammered away against his ribs in a very foolish manner as the two men awaited the appearance of Tom's fiancée, and when she came gliding gracefully into the room and he was duly presented by Tom, Jack stared incredulously from one to the other, for Miss Adella was tall and fair, while the "one girl" had been small, with dark and curling locks. His thoughts were very misty and confused throughout that call, and as Tom led the way later to the suburban train Jack accosted him sternly:

"See here, Tom," he said, "Miss Adella is very nice, and you are a lucky man, but what do you mean by engaging yourself to another girl only to deceive her in the end?"

"What do you mean by that?" he demanded.

"That you have been making love to a little dark haired girl," Jack persisted.

"I certainly have not," Tom protested hotly; "don't even know any one answering that description. Maybe you know what you are talking about. I don't."

"You will have to excuse me from being best man at your wedding," Jack said presently. "I shall be too busy to act."

"All right," his friend responded, and they parted coldly.

But Jack Townsend walked briskly up the avenue, and the frown which had formed between his brows vanished, for it occurred to him suddenly, that wherever the "one girl" might be she was now free. He recollected with dismay that, though he had spoken freely of his past, present and future that memorial day upon the train, he had neither learned the name nor destination of the girl who had listened so attentively, but as he made occasional business trips to distant cities he watched continually with a patient hopefulness for a glimpse of her face, and it was when returning from one of these trips that the expected happened.

He was leaning back wearily as the car door was thrust open to admit a laughing couple. The girl who came first wore a long white cloak, and the face peeping from beneath the drooping plumes of her hat was the plump face of his little locket lady, and the man who followed her down the aisle, visibly shaking white rice from his coat and hat as he came, was unmistakably—Tom!

They passed without recognition and took an opposite seat. Inwardly raging, Jack vainly tried to solve the mystery. Could it be possible that his friend had fallen captive to the charms of this demure maid and while still betrothed to the fair Adella had married her the very night preceding that named for his long planned wedding? This, under the circumstances, seemed to be the only reasonable conclusion, and just as Jack reached it Tom leaned over and touched him on the arm.

"Jack Townsend," he exclaimed delightedly, all animosity forgotten, "come over here. I want to introduce you to a young lady."

There seemed to be no way of escape, so Townsend sulkily obeyed.

"This is Adella's friend Miss Greenville," he heard Tom saying, and a bewildering, smiling vision seemed to float uncertainly before him for a moment.

"Tom," he asked deliberately, "did I understand you to say Miss?"

"Certainly," his friend replied.

"Then I am going to ask a favor," Jack continued. "Go and lose yourself some place. Tummy, until we reach town. I wish a confidential talk with Miss Greenville."

The obliging Tom rose with alacrity. "I'll be in the smoker," he called back.

The girl raised her eyebrows in mock surprise as Jack seated himself at her side. "What a strange acting person you are!" she said.

"When it comes to strange actions"—he was beginning, and she had the grace to blush.

"I hate explanations," she said; "but, if you must know, Adella and I had been visiting a mutual friend, and in the hurry of departure she forgot her jewelry. I found it upon the dresser after she had gone and decided that the safest way to get it to her would be to wear it myself. The journey home was long and tiresome. I wanted very much to talk to some nice person, and, though I had never met Tom, Adella speaks of him continually, and I knew if you were a friend of his—"

"You allowed me to think," Jack interposed, "that you were Tom's fiancée."

Miss Greenville laughed softly. "I know it," she said; "but, you see, it seemed much better that way, with no thought of a common flirtation. I am sorry that you have decided not to attend the wedding, for I am to be Adella's maid of honor. She entertained the bridal party at a rehearsal tonight and gave Tom strict orders to see me home."

The lashes veiled her eyes in a well remembered way. "And now," she asked, "am I pardoned the deception?"

"Pardoned!" Jack exclaimed fervently. But Tom's figure filled the passage.

"Excuse the interruption," he said sarcastically. "We are pulling in."

"All right, old man," Jack cried joyously. "And I say, Tom, I am going to that wedding of yours tomorrow night. A fellow ought to learn what to say before his own turn comes."

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LOCAL DASHES

Horne grinds skates.

Smoke the Warwick 100 Cigar, Ed. Brown, manufacturer, 38 Market St.

Lost, strayed, or stolen—One cold wave. Finder please return to Minnesota and receive reward.

The attraction at Music Hall this afternoon will be "Under the Bear's Paw" and this evening, "The Frozen Trail."

Old Sol was welcomed when he reappeared this morning after several days' absence.

The annual meeting of the Franklin Pierce Veteran Fireman's association will be held this evening, and there promises to be a lively meeting.

Boneless and dried English cod and pollock, clams, live lobsters, halibut, mackerel, salmon, live lobsters, meats and provisions. Edward S. Downs, 27 Market St.

The second in the series of dancing assemblies for the Elks and their friends will be held at the Elks home on Pleasant street on Friday evening, Jan. 6, 1911, at 8 p. m. Refreshments will be served. Tickets 25 cents.

The rain is still acceptable and the ground is now in fine condition to take care of it, as there is practically no frost in the ground. The ice ponds now have their usual supply of water, and the promised cold snap will be welcomed.

The joint installation of the officers of Storer Post, G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps, G. A. R., and Henry L. Richards camp, Sons of Veterans will be in Grand Army hall Jan. 11. Marcus M. Collis will install the veterans, and Post Commander William T. Entwistle will install the Sons of Veterans.

EXETER

Exeter, Jan. 4.

There are several fraternity events booked for this evening, when the officers of Orient Chapter, O. E. S., will be installed, and the members of the Amesbury, Mass., order will be entertained and the officers of the George S. Cobb Camp, S. O. F., and the Ladies' Auxiliary will be installed, the work on the former to be performed by Samuel S. Smith, state installing officer, and on the latter by Mrs. Stackpole.

The Swanscot Lodge, K. of P., chose its officers as follows Monday evening: Chancellor commander, George Higgins; vice chancellor, Charles Edgerly; master of work, John Cheney; prelate, John Chase; master of exchequer, George M. Goodwin; master of finance, Willie S. Day; master at arms, Thomas Ford; inside guard, Arthur Deane; outside guard, Winslow A. Shaw; trustee for three years, Winslow A. Shaw. The officers will be installed next Monday evening, Jan. 9, by Deputy J. Warren Tilton.

CLARK—LAWRENCE

Couple From Gardiner Marry Here Today

Freeman L. Clark, a grocer of Gardiner, Me., and Miss Carrie M. Lawrence, a telephone operator of the same city, appeared at City Hall today for a marriage license, which was the first issued by City Clerk Corey. The couple were later married by Rev. L. L. Galther of the Methodist Church.

M. M. AND P. ELECT

The annual meeting of the Portsmouth Harbor of Masters, Mates and Pilots was held on Tuesday evening, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

President, Captain Thomas E. Evans.

First Vice President, Capt. F. E. Lindsay.

Second Vice President, Capt. Winfield Hall.

Secretary and Treasurer, E. R. Currier.

Starboard Quartermaster, Capt. Shirley Holt.

Port Quartermaster, Capt. Alonzo Bowden.

Chaplain, Capt. Thomas Abrams.

Saloon Watchman, Capt. Lorenzo Perkins.

Forward Deck Watchman, Capt. Amos Amee.

AUTO IN TROUBLE

Crashed With Express Truck at Depot Yesterday

An automobile getting under way near the depot baggage room platform on Tuesday afternoon, caught the handle of one of the American express trucks dragging it off the platform in such a way that the top of the machine was badly damaged.

CONVINCING FIGURES

Hiram C. Locke, for four years overseer of the poor, presents figures of expenditures in his department during his administration and for an equal time previous. The figures, which show reduction of \$9,000 during Mr. Locke's management, are as follows, and speak for themselves:

Appropriation	Expenditures
1903	\$ 5,690.29
1904	\$5,500
1905	8,000
1906	3,000
1907	\$3,000
1908	3,000
1909	3,500
1910	4,500
	\$16,358.23

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Esther Jackson

Funeral services of Mrs. Esther Jackson were held at 2 p. m. today at her home in Kittery, Rev. E. H. Macy officiating. Interment was in Rogers cemetery under direction of O. W. Ham.

IN FAVOR OF MORE PAY

Regarding the advance of pay for the police force it is understood that the Portsmouth delegation are all in favor of the same, and will so vote when the amendment to the police commission is brought up in the legislature.

MUSIC HALL VAUDEVILLE

At Music Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week Alden's big show, two and one-half hours long, will be seen. It consists of famous moving pictures and excellent vaudeville.

LYNCH DROWNED IN THE RIVER SEABORN--PEARCE

Unfortunate Man's Body Discovered This Morning at City Landing

The body of Jeremiah J. Lynch was found in the river this morning at the city landing in the rear of the store of J. L. O. Coleman, on Market street.

The body was discovered by Percy Heulin, employed at the grain store of H. E. Philbrook. Heulin went to the wharf to dump a waste basket and he found the unfortunate man in an upright position, his head just above the surface of the water and his right arm over a chain leading from the floating stage to a covered motor boat tied up at the landing, for the winter.

Heulin immediately summoned another man from the store and the two pulled the body onto the float. They rolled the body for several minutes on the float, but their work to reanimate was in vain. A telephone message brought the medical referee and the police and after an examination Dr. Walker stated the man had been dead for some time.

John H. Stover, a driver for Gray and Prime, said that while on his way to work at 6.45 this morning he saw and spoke to Lynch. The discovery of the body was made about an hour and a half later.

How Lynch got where he was found will probably never be known. He may have attempted to get aboard the motor boat, slipped from the float into the river and in trying to save himself grabbed the chain attached to the bow of the boat.

Lynch formerly lived in Newburyport and was an expert in the operation of steam and air drills on rock work. He was about 56 years of age and leaves a wife, two sons, and two daughters.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Julia E. Smith, 60 Wybird street, Miss Emily Judson Pearce was united in marriage at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to Richard Bertram Seaborn of Portsmouth, Va.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank H. Gardner, pastor of the Court street Christian church and the full Episcopal service was used. Miss Alberta Rugg played the wedding march.

The bride was gowned in white satin and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Josephine Pearce and Miss Florence Hatch, who wore blue messaline and bouquets of pinks. The best man was Fred Tucker, brother-in-law of the bride.

Following the ceremony refreshments were served, Reich catering. Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn departed on the 7.35 Pullman for the groom's home, near which they will make their home, Mr. Seaborn having a lucrative position as a machinist with a southern firm. Miss Pearce was formerly bookkeeper in F. W. Lydston and company's store.

A host of good wishes and congratulations go with the happy young couple.

ASHE-CHESLEY

Miss Mildred Jeanette Chesley, daughter of Mrs. Frank E. Chesley of Rockingham street, was married at Christ Church at noon today to Leon Waldo Ashe, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ashe of Summer street, Rev. C. L. Brine officiating.

The bride wore a tailored traveling gown of navy blue broadcloth and blue messaline waist to match and a black velvet hat with Persian trimmings. She was attended by her cousin, Miss L. Ardelle Moulton, while William H. Ashe, brother of the groom, was best man.

After the ceremony a wedding lunch was served at the bride's home to the immediate family. The happy couple left on the 1.52 train on a trip to Boston and New York. Upon their return they will reside at the bride's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashe received many beautiful presents of silver, cut glass, china and linen. They include a cut glass water set from the Vincent Club, a hand painted chocolate set from the A. Y. S. Club and a case of silver spoons from the G. B. French Company.

The groom is a popular employee of the Portsmouth Gas Company, while the bride was formerly in G. B. French's stationery store. Both are heartily wished a long and happy life by their numerous friends.

A number of Portsmouth business men are in Concord today attending the opening of legislature.

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1 Mahogany was \$8.75; now	\$5.75
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